

REMARKS

In a telephonic interview conducted January 23, 2004, Claims 4, 5 and 9-16 were cancelled.

By this Rule 312 Amendment, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment to claim 6 because it appears that the claim as amended by the Examiner in the Examiner's Amendment contains the duplicative terminology "drive circuit."

Applicant believes that this Rule 312 Amendment does not require further searching by the Examiner since the changes are purely formal in nature. Accordingly, the submission of this Rule 312 Amendment should not hinder issuance of this application as a United States Patent.

Respectfully submitted,

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